

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No. : 10/029,173 Confirmation No.: 4613  
Applicant : WATSON et al.  
Filed : December 28, 2001 Examiner: HAMZA, Faruk  
Art Unit. : 2455  
Docket No. : BS01-325  
  
For : **SYSTEM TO REMOTELY MANAGE AND AUDIT SET TOP BOX  
RESOURCES**

---

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

---

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We have received a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated February 4, 2010, which indicated that the Appeal Brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review (i.e., claim 26 is cancelled), and does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal (i.e., the argument section does not match the grounds section inasmuch as each ground corresponds to a heading within the argument section). Moreover, the Notice indicates that the entire brief is not required, but only the sections that were found to be defective.

Accordingly, please find attached the corrected pages 2 and 6-11 of the Appeal Brief and which are believed to address each of the deficiencies set forth in the Notice.

If the Examiner believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such an extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

/Paul F. Neils/  
Paul F. Neils, Reg. 33,102  
AKERMAN SENTERFITT  
Customer No. 53844  
Telephone: (703) 394-1381